

**CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION  
(CPRC)**

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – 5:30 PM  
Richmond City Hall, Basement  
450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA  
Employee Multi-Purpose Room**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE**

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 p.m. by **Chair David Brown**

**Present:** David Brown (Chair), Felix Hunziker (Vice-chair), Diego Garcia, Oscar Garcia, Yenny Garcia, Carol Hegstrom, Demnlus Johnson III, Bea Roberson

**Absent:** None

**Vacancies:** 1 Vacancy

**Administrative**

**Staff:** Lucky Narain, Confidential Investigative and Appeals Officer (CIAO) – Present; Shané Johnson, Staff Liaison – Present;

**Council Liaison:** Jael Myrick, Council Liaison – Absent

**City Attorney's**

**Office Representative:** Bruce Soublet, Senior Assistant City Attorney – Present

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION**

**Ralph Hernandez** – Mr. Hernandez identified himself as an investigator who had investigated the Perez case. He offered his assessment of the case facts and distributed handouts to the CPRC.

**Jenine Ball** – Ms. Ball identified herself as Pedie Perez's aunt and she expressed her feelings that the CPRC will do the right thing when deciding on the Perez case.

**Frank Runninghorse** – Mr. Runninghorse is a part of the Oscar Grant Committee. He expressed his feelings regarding the District Attorney's office and commented on the Perez case.

**Gene Ruyle** - Mr. is a member of the Oscar Grant Committee. He urged the CPRC to do their independent investigation and report the findings publicly.

**Rick Perez** - Mr. Perez commented on the Perez case and urged the CPRC to support the truth.

**Julie Perez** – Ms. Perez recalled how the CPRC existed before the Perez case came to be. She expressed her feelings about the recognition that she feels that Pedie Perez deserves.

**Patricia Perez** – Mrs. Perez began to speak, but was unable to continue.

**Richard Perez** – Mr. Perez recalled witness stories from the Perez case. He expressed his feelings about the grief that his family has suffered.

**III. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

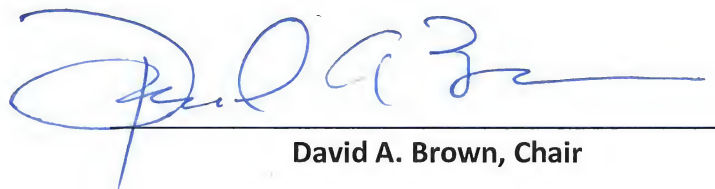
**IV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Chair Brown announced that the CPRC, as a whole, felt that the investigation was thorough. He expressed that the executive session was thoughtful and orderly. Chair Brown announced that it was the finding of the CPRC, with one dissention, that the complaint brought alleging the use of excessive or unreasonable force by a Richmond police officer on Pedie Perez is substantiated.

- V. COMMENTS BY CHIEF OF POLICE (Allwyn Brown or his designate)** – Overall crime is down 30%. The shot spotter report for April was distributed along with an article related to officer wellness. The article accompanied notification that the Richmond Police Department will soon be entering into a contract for health and wellness services. In addition to the reports, an invitation was extended to the CPRC to attend the Swearing-in Ceremony for Richmond police officers on May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10am.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned to the public at 10:49 p.m.



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**David A. Brown, Chair**